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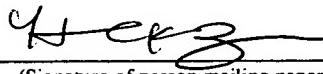
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 THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/CH2004/000176 FILED

March 23, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [x] Utility [] Design [x] nonprovisional [] provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Dr. Thomas MAETZKE

See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **SAFETY DEVICE FOR LABORATORY WORK, ESPECIALLY FOR LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPHY SYSTEMS**

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- This is a new patent application.
- This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.
- This is a provisional patent application.
- This is a: Continuation Application
 Divisional Application
 Continuation-in-Part Application
of prior Application Serial No. _.

Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
-- This is a Continuation, Divisional, Continuation-in-part, of Application

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ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING:		
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PRIORITY CLAIMS		
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: X Switzerland Patent Appln. No. 2003 0714/03, filed April 22, 2003, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof	
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ITEM	—		Rate	Applied Fee	
[] Basic Fee Utility	—		\$300		
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[X] Basic Fee - PCT Nat'l Stage	—		\$300	\$300	
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Total Claims	13	20	0	\$50	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$200	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	—			\$360	\$360
[X] Small Entity Status is Asserted	Deduct 50% of above fees				(\$630)
[] Basic Fee Utility - e-filed and Small Entity	—			\$75	
[] Non-English Specification	—			\$130	\$0
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- Please charge to Deposit Account No. 10-1250 any further fees due for filing or during prosecution of this application under: 37 CFR 1.16; 37 CFR 1.17; and 37 CFR 1.492.
- English translation of specification, claims, and abstract of the International Application.
- Copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).
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INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

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